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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF GOOD GOVERNANCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(GGIT - 2 Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 24th June, 2026

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To

1. Special Chief Secretaries, Additional Chief Secretaries, Financial Commissioners, Principal Secretaries, Administrative Secretaries to Govt. of Punjab.
2. All the Heads of the Departments,
3. All the Commissioners of the Divisions, Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Magistrates of Punjab.
4. All the Heads of the Boards & Corporations in the State of Punjab
5. Registrar Punjab & Haryana High Court,

Subject: Implementation of the State Data Integration Platform (SDIP) across all Departments and organizations of Government of Punjab

1. In pursuance of the approval accorded vide orders no: 01/110/2026-CAB/2343 Dated: 22.06.2026 by the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on 22.06.2026, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the implementation of the State Data Integration Platform (SDIP) as a digital governance initiative for establishing a unified, secure, and interoperable data-sharing ecosystem across the Government Departments of the State.
2. The State Data Integration Platform (SDIP) is a strategic initiative under the BFAIR (Building Fiscal and Institutional Resilience) Project by the World Bank, aimed at creating a common digital framework for integrating departmental databases across the Government of Punjab. This platform will facilitate data standardization, interoperability, and analytics-driven decision-making, thereby strengthening evidence-based planning, governance and improving service delivery outcomes.
3. The SDIP will serve as a backbone for seamless data exchange, interoperability, elimination of beneficiary duplication, and enhanced efficiency in decision-making.

4. The implementation of the State Data Integration Platform (SDIP) will enable seamless inter-departmental data integration, enhance evidence-based decision making, and improve service delivery to citizens. Key benefits include:

4.1. **Enhanced Data-Driven Governance:** Provides accurate, real-time, and integrated data for policy formulation and program monitoring.

4.2. **Targeted Beneficiary Management:** Enables weeding out of ineligible beneficiaries and ensures the inclusion of the right beneficiaries in government schemes.

4.3. **Operational Efficiency:** Reduces duplication of surveys, manual reconciliation, and administrative workload, leading to cost savings.

4.4. **Data Standardization and Quality:** Promotes uniform formats, consistency, and reliability across departmental databases.

4.5. **Transparency and Accountability:** Facilitates auditability, monitoring, and actionable insights for effective governance.

4.6. **Foundation for Future Digital Initiatives:** Supports analytics using Artificial Intelligence, and predictive modeling for smart governance and long-term digital transformation.

5. The Department of Good Governance & Information Technology (DGG&IT) will serve as the Nodal Department for overall coordination, implementation, and monitoring of the project through Project Management Unit (PMU) and Project Implementation Unit (PIU) / System Integrator.

6. The total estimated cost, which includes the hiring of the PMU and PIU personnel as well as infrastructure requirements, for the next two years is ₹ 54.30 crore. The cost is covered under the BFAIR project funded by the World Bank. The detailed estimated costing for the implementation of SDIP in the state of Punjab is placed as **Annexure A**.

7. For ensuring implementation of the the SDIP Project, the following three tier committee structure are hereby constituted:

7.1. Steering Committee:

7.1.1. The Steering Committee shall serve as the apex decision-making body for the implementation of SDIP, responsible for defining the strategic vision, approving state-wide data governance policies, ensuring effective inter-departmental coordination.

7.1.2. **Chairperson:** Chief Secretary, Punjab

7.1.3. **Member-Convenor:** Administrative Secretary, Department of Good Governance & IT

7.1.4. **Members:**

a. Administrative Secretary, Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management

b. Administrative Secretary, Department of Social Security and Development of Women & Children

c. Administrative Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice

d. Administrative Secretary, Department of Local Government

e. Administrative Secretary, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment, and Minorities

f. Administrative Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development

g. Administrative Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs

h. Administrative Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare

i. Administrative Secretary, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats
j. Administrative Secretary, Department of Transport
k. Administrative Secretary, Department of Labour
l. Administrative Secretary, Department of Agriculture
m. Administrative Secretary, Department of School Education
n. Administrative Secretary, Department of Finance
o. Vice Chairperson, Punjab Development Commission
p. Special Invitee(s) as required.

7.1.5. **Roles & Responsibilities:**

a. Approve programme wide decisions
b. Provide overall strategic direction for SDIP implementation.
c. Approve state-wide data governance policies and data standards.
d. Finalize the approach paper/strategy note and make changes to it as required from time to time.
e. Ensure inter-departmental convergence and conflict resolution.
f. Ratify integration with additional departments and data sources
g. Monitor macro-level progress, evaluate outcomes, and provide policy guidance to enable evidence-based decision-making across all participating departments.

7.1.6. **Decisions & Power:**

a. Final authority for all policy and inter-departmental issues Or PMU/PIU /vendor issues.
b. Approval of major structural and financial decisions.
c. Escalation authority for unresolved disputes from the Executive Committee.

7.2. **Executive Committee:**

7.2.1. The Executive Committee will play a pivotal role in steering the implementation of directions of the Steering Committee. It will translate strategic directives into actionable implementation plans, ensuring that departmental onboarding to the State Data Integration Platform (SDIP) is timely, coordinated, and in line with approved policies and standards.

7.2.2. **Chairperson:** Administrative Secretary, Department of Good Governance & IT

7.2.3. **Member-Convenor: Director, Good Governance & IT**

7.2.4. **Members: Director / HoD / Special Secretary or higher of the following Departments:**

a. Department of Revenue, Rehabilitation & Disaster Management
b. Department of Social Security and Development of Women & Children
c. Department of Home Affairs and Justice
d. Department of Local Government
e. Department of Social Justice, Empowerment, and Minorities
f. Department of Housing and Urban Development
g. Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs
h. Department of Health & Family Welfare
i. Department of Rural Development and Panchayats
j. Department of Transport
k. Department of Labour
l. Department of Agriculture

m. Department of School Education
n. Department of Finance
o. Member, Punjab Development Commission
p. Special Invitee(s) as required.

7.2.5. **Roles & Responsibilities:**

a. Implement the directions of the Steering Committee.
b. Translate policy directions into operational and technical implementation plans.
c. Oversee design, development, and integration of departmental datasets.
d. Monitor vendor/PMU/PIU performance and adherence to timelines.
e. Ensure compliance with data standards, interoperability, and security protocols.
f. Monitor departmental onboarding to SDIP and address integration challenges.
g. Resolve inter-departmental operational bottlenecks and approve major operational measures.
h. Recommend reforms or new initiatives to strengthen SDIP implementation.
i. Submit periodic implementation status reports to the Steering Committee, and escalate unresolved issues or policy matters for decision.
j. Resolve inter-departmental operational and implementation challenges, monitor execution progress across departments to report the same to the Steering Committee on a monthly basis, and ensure adherence to timelines and quality benchmarks.
k. Recommend reforms, policy adjustments, or new initiatives based on field-level insights, operational realities, and emerging needs, thereby ensuring that SDIP remains responsive, effective, and aligned with the State's overall governance objectives.

7.2.6. **Decision Powers:**

a. Approval of operational strategies and departmental integration plans.
b. Monitoring and corrective actions for SI/PMU deliverables.
c. Authority to resolve inter-departmental operational issues.
d. Escalation of unresolved policy or structural matters to the Steering Committee.

7.3. **Working Committee**:

7.3.1. The Working Committee shall oversee the day-to-day execution of SDIP components, ensuring compliance with data governance standards, facilitating departmental data integration, and resolving operational and technical challenges. It will also be responsible for capacity building, training, and documentation to ensure system sustainability. The Committee will serve as the first point of resolution for operational matters, escalating issues to the Executive Committee only when necessary.

7.3.2. **Chairperson:** Director, GGIT

7.3.3. **Member-Convenor:** Project Manager, DGGIT

7.3.4. **Members:**

a. Nodal Officers (not below the rank of Joint Secretary / Additional Director) from the Key departments.
b. Project Manager, SDIP, GGIT
c. Representative of Project Management Unit (PMU)
d. Representative of Project Implementing Unit (PIU)
e. Special Invitee(s) as required.

7.3.5. **Roles & Responsibilities:**

a. Coordinate with departmental teams/ other concerned stakeholders for preparation, cleaning, validation, and timely sharing of departmental datasets in compliance with prescribed standards.

b. Monitoring the technical development, integration, and scaling of the SDIP platform while ensuring secure and scalable platform operations

c. Facilitate departmental data integration and identify use-cases for SDIP implementation.

d. Ensure adherence to data governance standards, including privacy and security protocols.

e. Manage day-to-day project execution and resolve routine technical and operational challenges, escalating only when necessary.

f. Provide on-ground feedback and prepare regular progress reports for submission to the Executive Committee.

g. Organize and manage capacity building, training programs, adoption drives, and documentation to strengthen departmental readiness.

7.3.6. **Decision Powers**

a. Authority to make department-level decisions for data readiness and integration in alignment of the directions given by the Executive Committee and the Steering Committee.

b. Recommend technical/operational improvements to the Executive Committee.

c. Escalation of unresolved operational challenges to the Executive Committee.

8. Routine operational matters will be handled by the Working Committee and escalated to the Executive Committee only when necessary. Major execution-level decisions will be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee, while all policy-level decisions will remain the sole purview of the Steering Committee. In case of any disagreement across levels, the matter shall be referred to the Steering Committee, whose decision will be final and binding.

9. The Hon'ble Chief Minister is authorized to:

9.1. Make any amendments in the constitution, responsibilities and powers of the three committees.

9.2. Approve any increase and amendment in the total budget of the project.

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